

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Mark Sievers, Chairman
Ward Loyd
Thomas E. Wright

In the Matter of the Audit of Alltel Communications,)
LLC by the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF))
Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 66-2010(b)) Docket No. 12-ALTC-018-KSF
for KUSF Operating Year 14, Fiscal Year March 2010-)
February 2011.)

ORDER ADOPTING AUDIT REPORT AND CLOSING DOCKET

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On July 21, 2011, the Commission directed GVNW Consulting, Inc. (GVNW) to audit Alltel Communications, LLC (Alltel) for Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) purposes.
2. On May 14, 2012, GVNW filed its Audit Report, dated May 10, 2012, indicating its finding that Alltel did not request or receive Commission authorization to allocate its revenues for KUSF purposes through a company-specific traffic factor prior to using such methodology and factors. GVNW states that on April 13, 2012, in Docket No. 11-GIMT-201-GIT, Alltel filed a pleading, accompanied by an affidavit executed by an officer of the company, requesting Commission approval to use a company-specific traffic study for KUSF reporting and verifying that the inverse factor is used for Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) purposes, as required by the Commission. In response to Alltel's April 13, 2012 filing, the Commission, on April 27, 2012, issued an Order approving Alltel's traffic factors, effective January 2009, and assessed the company a monetary penalty. Alltel is now in compliance with the Commission's KUSF reporting methodology and current with its KUSF obligations. Audit Report at page 3. GVNW

recommends that on a going-forward basis, Alltel should file its traffic factor updates in the annual KUSF docket consistent with the Commission's January 24, 2012 Order issued in Docket No. 12-GIMT-168-GIT and further recommends that this docket be closed.

3. The Commission has reviewed GVNW's Audit Report and concludes that it should accept and adopt the same and close this docket.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The Commission accepts and adopts GVNW Consulting, Inc.'s Audit Report of May 10, 2012, which was filed in this docket on May 14, 2012.

B. On a going-forward basis, Alltel Communications, LLC is directed to file its traffic factor updates in the annual KUSF docket consistent with the Commission's January 24, 2012 Order issued in Docket No. 12-GIMT-168-GIT.


C. This docket is hereby closed.

D. The Commission retains jurisdiction over Alltel Communications, LLC and the subject matter of this Docket for the purpose of issuing such additional orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sievers, Chmn.; Loyd, Comm.; Wright, Comm.

Dated: MAY 23 2012


ORDER MAILED MAY 23 2012
Patrice Petersen-Klein
Executive Director

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PLEASE FORWARD THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT (S) ISSUED IN THE ABOVE-REFERENCED DOCKET TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ORDER MAILED **MAY 23 2012**

The Docket Room hereby certified that on this _____ day of _____, 20____, it caused a true and correct copy of the attached ORDER to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the above persons.